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BEST JOINS EASTERN

CHARLESTON, IL--Betty Christine "Tina" Ruyle Best, daughter of Betty Muller of Charleston, has joined the faculty at Eastern Illinois University as a Sociology-Anthropology instructor.

Eastern Illinois University places priority on teaching excellence for a high quality student body in a residential setting. Approximately 10,000 on-campus students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. Eastern offers faculty a wide range of research and public service activities. The University is located in east central Illinois and combines the benefits of a community of 20,000 with access to several large cities, including Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis.

Best received her master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1987. She earned her bachelor's degree from Eastern in 1977 after graduating from Charleston High School in 1974.

Best and her husband, Ron have three children, Amy, Bryce and Kelly.